Assessment Summary

Middle Creek Levisa Fork 0.0 to 4.6 KY498108_01 Mouth to Bob Fitzpatrick Branch

Floyd County, Big Sandy River Basin

This part of the stream does not support aquatic life, partially supports swimming (Primary Contact Recreation).

HUC 05070203

Assessment Date: 4/29/2016

Use	Cause of Impairment	Suspected Source(s) of Impairment	Basis for Listing	Data Collection and Analysis Methods 1,2,3
(4C-NS)	Dissolved oxygen saturation	Package Plant or Other Permitted Small Flows Discharges	Man-made or man-induced alteration of the chemical, physical (e.g. habitat), biological, and radiological integrity of water	Biological Monitoring, Habitat Assessment, Monitoring Data Collected by Other Agencies or Organizations, Monitoring data more than 5 years old, Physical/Chemical Monitoring
(5-NS)	Lead	Non-Point Source, Petroleum/natural Gas Activities	Concentrations exceeded the water quality standard	Biological Monitoring, Habitat Assessment, Monitoring Data Collected by Other Agencies or Organizations, Monitoring data more than 5 years old, Physical/Chemical Monitoring
(5-NS)	Sedimentation/Silta tion	Loss of Riparian Habitat, Non-Point Source, Package Plant or Other Permitted Small Flows Discharges, Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers	Sediment deposition is negatively affecting the aquatic community (e.g. habitat smothering) and/or recreation	Biological Monitoring, Habitat Assessment, Monitoring Data Collected by Other Agencies or Organizations, Monitoring data more than 5 years old, Physical/Chemical Monitoring
(5-NS)	Specific Conductance	Loss of Riparian Habitat, Non-Point Source, Package Plant or Other Permitted Small Flows Discharges, Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers	Elevated dissolved substances are negatively affecting the aquatic community	Biological Monitoring, Habitat Assessment, Monitoring Data Collected by Other Agencies or Organizations, Monitoring data more than 5 years old, Physical/Chemical Monitoring

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(5-NS)	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Loss of Riparian Habitat, Non-Point Source, Package Plant or Other Permitted Small Flows Discharges, Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers	Concentrations are negatively affecting the aquatic community and/or recreation	Biological Monitoring, Habitat Assessment, Monitoring Data Collected by Other Agencies or Organizations, Monitoring data more than 5 years old, Physical/Chemical Monitoring
(5-PS)	Escherichia coli	Non-Point Source, Package Plant or Other Permitted Small Flows Discharges, Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers	Concentrations exceeded the water quality standard	Pathogen Monitoring

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